

"Mind to Market"

December 5-6, 2006, Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi

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Dear Sir,

Sub: Compendium on R&D Activities in Indian industry

I am happy to inform you that FICCI in association with Department of Science & Technology (DST), Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP) and Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) is organizing the 2nd Global Conference and Exhibition on "India R&D 2006 – Mind to Market" to be held from December 4-6, 2006 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi. The conference will focus on current R&D trends in India, ways to commercialize innovation through public private partnerships and strategic use of intellectual property as a wealth generator.

As a part of the above event FICCI is bringing out a compendium on R&D activities being conducted in both the government as well as private sector establishments, covering areas of research and the R&D achievements made so far. The compendium titled "Innovation Panorama", would be released by the Hon'ble Minister of Science and Technology and would showcase the strength and achievements of the R&D effort in India.

May I, therefore, request you to provide us with a brief profile of your R&D activities viz., the area of research/R&D infrastructure, details of IPR held and commercialized/patents applied for, etc. in the enclosed proforma for inclusion in the Compendium. You may send the details at fax No.23765333/23320714/23721504 and <u>also</u> e-mail us a soft copy at <u>panorama@indiarnd.com</u>. in order to enable us to prepare the Compendium.

I also take this opportunity to invite you to participate in this 2^{nd} Global Conference as a Platinum/Diamond sponsor in view of the importance of the research work being done by your Organization. A copy of the Conference Brochure containing the Registration/Sponsorship/Exhibition details is enclosed.

We would be grateful if the above information could be sent to us latest by 15th of October, as we intend to finalize the compendium by end-October, 2006.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Akash Taneja)

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